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WATER AND WASTEWATER

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities Two Gateway Center Newark, NJ 07102 www.bpu.state.nj.us

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SHORELANDS WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR AN INCREASE IN BASE RATES FOR WATER SERVICE, DEFERRED ACCOUNTING AND OTHER TARIFF MODIFICATIONS)))	ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING INCREASES CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR SERVICE
AND OTHER TARRET MODIFICATIONS	,	DOCKET NO. WR04040295

(Service List Attached)

BY THE BOARD:

On April 23, 2004, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, 48:2-21.1, and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Shorelands Water Company (Petitioner), a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board) and serving approximately 10,697 customers within the Township of Hazlet and portions of the Township of Holmdel, Monmouth County, New Jersey¹, filed a petition for a revision of its rates for water service proposed to become effective on May 25, 2004. On May 6 2004, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing. On May 12, 2004, the Board suspended these rates until September 25, 2004, pending a determination on the hearing on the justness and reasonableness of Petitioner's rates.

¹ Petitioner also provides bulk sales to New Jersey American Water Company and to the Borough of Keyport and the Township of Aberdeen, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

In light of the fact that this proceeding is pending before the Office of Administrative Law, the Board <u>HEREBY ORDERS</u>, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 48:2-21, that the proposed revisions be and are hereby further suspended until January 25, 2005, unless the Board, prior to that date, makes a determination disposing of the petition.

DATED: 9/14/04

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